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The following chart shows planned raw material production (*Aufkommen*) for East Germany for 1954. All amounts are in metric tons.

Biphenyl

East German production	12,000
Imports	1,500
Total	<u>13,500</u>
Recognized requirements for state material procurement	18,720
Amount lacking	<u>5,220</u>

Naphthalene

East German production	4,560
Imports	17,000
Total	<u>21,560</u>
East German requirements, including SB II	23,567
Amount lacking	<u>2,007</u>

Pure Phenol

East German gross production	9,586
For use at Leuna	5,659
For distribution	3,897
East German requirements	8,094
Amount lacking	<u>4,197</u>

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Toluol

East German production, including initial stocks	3,628
Imports	3,200
Total	<u>6,828</u>
East German requirements	7,768
Amount lacking	<u>940</u>

PVC - Schkopau

East German production	37,500
East German requirements	32,500
Exports	<u>10,000</u>
Amount lacking	5,000

Phenol and Didi Pressed Plastics

East German production	10,000
East German requirements	12,000
Exports	<u>300</u>
Amount lacking	<u>1,300</u> (sic)

Superphosphates

East German production	56,000 (P ₂ O ₅)
Imports	<u>65,000</u>
Total	121,000 "
Requirements	121,000 "

Crude Phosphates

East German production	-
Imports, according to the import plan	280,000
Total	<u>280,000</u>
Minimum requirements	297,000
Amount lacking	<u>17,000</u>

Calcium Chloride, powder

East German production	2,800
Imports	-
Total	<u>2,800</u>
East German requirements	1,300
Exports	<u>3,000</u>
Amount lacking	<u>1,500</u>

Hydrochloric Acid

East German production	88,232 HC 1
Imports	-
Total	<u>88,232</u> "
Requirements	<u>86,232</u> "
Balance	<u>2,000</u> "

Gesarol

	<u>According to Plan</u>	<u>Actual</u> ¹
East German production	45,000	45,000
Imports	-	-
Total	<u>45,000</u>	<u>45,000</u>
East German requirements	5,000	5,000
Exports	<u>40,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
Total	<u>45,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>
Balance	-	<u>30,000</u>

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